



Annual Report 2023

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2023 STATS

39 EVENTS
3,094 HOURS
783 VOLUNTEERS
60,200 POUNDS

CAREER STATS

195 EVENTS
10,094 HOURS
1,242 VOLUNTEERS
275,000 POUNDS

SATURDAYS ARE FOR THE CITY

As always, we want to thank our volunteers for their consistent support of our efforts by coming every Saturday morning to create a cleaner and greener city. There are more people who believe in Lowell's potential because of the volunteers who have devoted so much of their precious time to the beautification of our home. Looking forward to seeing you in 2024!



ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

Building on State Representative Vanna Howard's Downtown Adopt-a-Street Program, we handed out 33 free sets of buckets and pickers city-wide. Volunteers go out into their neighborhoods to encourage our city to be mindful of where our trash ends up and bring awareness to our belief in a clean city! We have a kit waiting for you.



FOLK FESTIVAL COMPOST AND RECYCLING TEAM



After some years without recycling separation at the Lowell Folk Festival, we were proud to partner with the Festival Foundation and bring back aluminum and plastic sorting to the festival grounds. Over the course of the weekend, 42 wonderful volunteers saved 225 pounds of aluminum, 250 pounds of plastic, and 8,000 pounds of compostable material from being added to the landfill! Thank you to the DPW!

OPERATION ROSEBUD

For the third winter, we partnered with the Lowell Mayor's Office and Senior Center in order to coordinate snow shoveling assistance to elderly and disabled members of our city. This year, 30 volunteers served 34 neighbors in need. We have a substantial waitlist of people requesting service, and always are looking for more volunteers! Come play in the snow with us next winter!



OUR BIGGEST CLEANUP YET



On October 28, we were joined by Triple Threat Organization, Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust, and Gervais Auto Dealerships for a massive cleanup along the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Extension. 115 volunteers joined us in filling a 30-yard dumpster to the brim in preparation for the City's upcoming paving work to complete this section of the trail.

SPRING CLEANUP AND CONCERT SERIES

In partnership with Lowell Cultural Affairs and Special Events, we produced a three-event series of cleanups and concerts, in three neighborhoods, with music to match the neighborhood. These events were supported by grants from the Lowell and Mass Cultural Councils, and donations from so many residents and businesses of our city. We danced, ate, and sang along together to celebrate our work that day!



OUR GRANTS AND AWARDS

Lowell Sustainability Council's
Sustainable Lowell Award for Community Leadership
City of Lowell ARPA Grant
Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union Give-a-Click
Mass Cultural Council and Lowell Cultural Council



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Kovalev Insurance Agency
Rob Kanzer Productions